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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Office Action dated August 27, 2003, the Applicant respectfully resubmits the enclosed Amended Claims Section in the correct amendment format, specifically the inclusion of the claims canceled, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.21. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks accompanying the Response submitted August 6, 2003.

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